

series of anticipated transactions that would connect OTVR with any other railroad in its corporate family; and (3) the transaction does not involve a Class I carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2). The purpose of the transaction is to achieve operating economies and to improve service and financial viability.

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33138, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, one copy of all pleadings must be served on: Edward D. Greenberg, Canal Square, 1054 Thirty-First Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

Decided: October 17, 1996.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB review; Comment Request

October 17, 1996.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed

and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Financial Management Service (FMS)

*OMB Number:* New.

*Form Number:* FMS 5902 and FMS 5903.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Title:* Resolution Authorizing Execution of Depositary, Financial Agency, and Collateral Agreement (5902); and Depositary, Financial Agency, and Collateral Agreement (5903).

*Description:* Financial institutions are required to complete an Agreement and Resolution to become a depositary of the Government. The approved applications designate the depositary as an authorized recipient of deposits of public money and to perform other services.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 350.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Response:*

FMS Form 5902—15 minutes

FMS Form 5903—15 minutes

*Frequency of Response:* Other (one-time application).

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 175 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Jacqueline R. Perry (301) 344-8577, Financial Management Service, 3361-L 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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*Special Request:* In order to conduct the focus group interviews described below during the first week of November 1996, the Department of Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by October 25, 1996. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the Public Debt Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD)

*OMB Number:* 1535-0122.

*Project Number:* BPD 96-1.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Focus Group Questions for Savings Bonds Marketing Office (SBMO) Marketing Study.

*Description:* The need for market research arises primarily from the Bureau's plan to offer U.S. Savings Bonds to the public through a new means of purchase in addition to the existing options of payroll savings and over-the-counter purchase through the Regional Delivery System. The new purchase method would allow individuals to apply to a single national source for monthly or other recurring purchase through Automated Clearing House (ACH) debits from their personal checking accounts. Information about consumer needs and about the potential size of this market are needed to guide the design of the ACH recurring purchase program and the selection of appropriate vendors.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 80.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Response:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Other.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 160 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Vicki S. Thorpe (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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### Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

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The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to